

SYNONYMOUS ANT NAMES. — The following new synonymy has recently been established:

Kyidris nuda Brown (1949, Mushi, 20:23-24, female) is a **new synonym** of *Kyidris mutica* Brown (1949, Mushi, 20:3-6, fig. 1, worker). Of nests reared by Okamoto in Shikoku, the workers are typical of *K. mutica*, while the females agree perfectly with the Formosan type of *K. nuda*. Dr. Yasumatsu has kindly made the necessary comparison. The families are relatively unusually small for dacetines, and differ in sculpture and pilosity from the workers.

Lordomyrma nobilis Yasumatsu (1950, Ins. Matsumurana, 17:75-78, fig. 2, worker, male) is a **new synonym** of *Rogeria azumai* Santschi (1941, Mitt. schweiz. ent. Ges., 18:275), making a **new combination**, *Lordomyrma azumai* (Santschi). Santschi's description arrived belatedly in Japan. Types of the two forms, compared by Dr. Yasumatsu, prove to be identical. — W. L. BROWN, JR., Museum of Comparative Zoology.